

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:CARR (CAPUANO, THOMAS), SHUM BR

SUBJECT: DENIAL OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS TO THOMAS  
CAPUANO

REF: (A)BRASILIA 6360; (B)STATE 174269

1. IN LIGHT OF FURTHER INFORMATION AND EMBASSY VIEWS PROVIDED REFTEL (A), AS WELL AS CONVERSATION WITH CAPUANO AND MENNONITE REPRESENTATIVE HERE WHICH FURTHER CONFIRMED DECISION OF BOTH THE INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED AND THE ORGANIZATION NOT TO CONTEST GOB DECISION OR PUBLICLY REACH CONCLUSION THAT IT WAS RESULT OF BIAS AGAINST CAPUANO, DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION ON ELIMINATING TALKING POINT 4 OF REFTEL (B). ANOTHER FACTOR IS CAPUANO'S HOPE (AND BELIEVE ON BASIS OF INFORMATION TO DATE) THAT HE IS  
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NOT BARRED FROM ENTRY INTO BRAZIL AND MENNONITES' CONCERN OVER WORK OF THEIR OTHER VOLUNTEERS; I.E. EMBASSY INCLUSION OF POINTS WHICH GOB MIGHT BE ABLE REBUT ON "FACTUAL" BASIS MIGHT BOTH WEAKEN PRESENTATION AND PREJUDICE FUTURE GOB DECISIONS RELATING TO CAPUANO OR OTHER MENNONITES.

2. WITH RESPECT TO TALKING POINT 6, DEPARTMENT LIKEWISE

CONCURS IN ITS OMMISSION FROM BASIC PRESENTATION. DEPART-  
MENT BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT "IN PASSING" -- I.E. IN MANNER

WHICH MAKES CLEAR IT IS NOT PART OF ESSENTIAL "MESSAGE"  
BEING CONVEYED -- EMBASSY OFFICER COULD REFER TO GOVERNOR  
CAVALCANTI'S PLEDGE TO PROVIDE REPORT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE,  
AND MENTION CONTINUING INTEREST. CHRISTOPHER

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